Whereas, it is always a pleasure for the members of the Missouri House of Representatives to recognize an outstanding Show-Me State couple who have ceaselessly embraced the promises made to one another so many years ago; and

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Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Knight, treasured residents of El Dorado Springs, Missouri, commemorated the jubilant occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration hosted by their loved ones on April 7, 2007, at the El Dorado Springs Community Center; and

Whereas, Leslie and Carolyn Knight attained this impressive milestone by the sincere commitment they have demonstrated to each other since their marriage on April 5, 1957; and

Whereas, on that unforgettable day, Leslie Knight and Carolyn Ellis promised to devote themselves to each other throughout all the days of their lives during a beautiful wedding ceremony in Moss Point, Mississippi; and

Whereas, over the course of the past half century, Leslie and Carolyn Knight have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Mitchell and Debbie Knight of Tustin, California, Greg and Laura Knight of Walnut Grove, Jennifer and Marc Koca of El Dorado Springs, and Julie and Jim Kerns of Halfway; and

Whereas, Leslie and Carolyn Knight truly serve as an example of the way marriage was intended to be as demonstrated by their enjoyment of daily companionship, their constant display of support for one another, and their shared commitment in respecting the feelings and opinions of each other; and

Whereas, Leslie and Carolyn Knight are an exceptional couple whose five decades of shared happiness, affection, and devotion so beautifully illustrate the abundant triumphs of a successful marriage:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Leslie and Carolyn Knight upon the joyous occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary and in wishing them continued prosperity as they begin their fifty-first year of wedded bliss; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Knight.

Offered by _______ Representative Mike Parson District No. 133

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1924, adopted April 16, 2007.